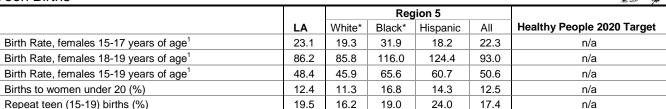
Region 5, Louisiana 2009-2011 **Maternal and Child Health Profile**





Delivery Characteristics and Birth Spacing

		Region 5				
	LA	White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	Healthy People 2020 Target
Primary Cesarean delivery among low risk ² women (%)	23.7	23.1	22.1	26.8	23.0	23.9
Repeat Cesarean among low risk ² women (%)	96.7	97.7	97.6	95.9	97.6	81.7
Births to women within 24 months of a previous birth (%)	26.6	27.9	32.1	25.5	28.9	n/a

Infant Health Indicators

		Region 5				
	LA	White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	Healthy People 2020 Target
Low birth weight (%)	10.8	8.6	15.2	9.8	10.4	7.8
Very Low birth weight (%)	2.1	1.2	2.9	1.7	1.6	1.4
Very low birth weight infants born at Level III hospitals or subspeciality perinatal centers (%)	88.1	91.8	95.4	83.3	92.8	83.7
Preterm Birth (%)	12.4	10.7	14.1	10.4	11.6	11.4
Very Preterm Birth (%)	2.3	1.3	3.1	1.7	1.8	1.8
Small for Gestational Age (%)	10.4	7.6	15.4	7.3	9.6	n/a

Fetal and Infant Mortality

			Re	gion 5		
	LA	White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	Healthy People 2020 Target
Fetal ³	5.3	4.1	7.0	**	4.9	5.6
Perinatal ³	6.1	4.8	8.6	**	5.8	5.9
Neonatal ⁴	4.7	3.1	7.0	0.0	4.1	4.1
Postneonatal ⁴	3.5	3.0	6.0	**	3.6	2.0
Infant ⁴	8.2	6.0	13.0	**	7.7	6.0

Child and Adolescent Mortality

			Re	gion 5		
Age at Death	LA	White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	Healthy People 2020 Target
1-4 years⁵	37.6	39.9	56.4	**	42.4	25.7
5-9 years⁵	14.6	19.8	33.2	0.0	21.4	12.3
10-14 years ⁵	24.7	31.2	**	0.0	26.2	15.2
_15-19 years ⁵	37.6	88.6	76.1	**	42.4	55.7
20-24 years ⁵	122.7	128.3	167.3	0.0	132.0	88.5

Definitions and inclusion criteria for select indicators

Low Birth Weight:<2,500g at delivery (5.5 lbs) Very Low Birth Weight:<1,500g at delivery (3.3 lbs) Preterm Birth: <37 weeks gestational age Very Preterm Birth: <32 weeks gestational age

Fetal Death: stillborn with gestation \geq 20 weeks or birth weight > 350 grams

Perinatal Death: fetal deaths plus deaths to infants under 7 days of age

Neonatal Death: deaths to infants under 28 days of age Post Neonatal Death: deaths to infants that occur between 28 days and 365 days after birth

Infant Death: deaths to infants under 1 year of age

Data Sources

2009-2011 live births, fetal deaths and deaths: Louisiana State Center for Health Statistics

2009-2011 population estimates: Census County Population Estimates by Age, Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin: April 1, 2009 to July 1, 2011 Release Date: June

¹Rate per 1,000 female population in specified age range

² Low risk is defined as a pregnant woman who has full a term (37 up to 42 weeks), singleton, and vertex presentation baby

Rate per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths

⁴Rate per 1,000 live births

⁵Rate per 100,000 population in specified age range

^{*}Non Hispanic
**Rates or percents with numerators greater than zero and less than 5 are not reported